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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which references were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Although these references have been brought to the Examiner's attention previously, they were not considered as the Examiner did not find copies of them in the file. However, these references should have been forwarded by the International Bureau when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of DE 3 009 833, DE 1 984 2071, DE 199 49 033, DE 1 213 374 and DE 1 131 641.

Also, U.S. 2001/012559, 2004/83560 and 4,268,600 are substantially equivalent U.S. counterparts of DE 2 807 780, WO 02/069920 and DE 3 009 833 (some of which have already been considered).

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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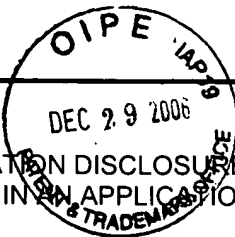
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